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My dear Miss McDermott:

As requested in your letter of September 14, 1953 there is enclosed a copy of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States and Japan, signed at Tokyo on April 2, 1953.

The Senate resolution of approval, dated July 21, 1953, reads as follows:

"Resolved, (Two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of Executive O, Eighty-third Congress, first session, a treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States of America and Japan, together with a protocol relating thereto, signed at Tokyo on April 2, 1953, subject to the following reservation, which shall be agreed to by the other high contracting party before ratifications are exchanged.

"Article VIII, paragraph 2, shall not extend to professions which, because they involve the performance of functions in a public capacity or

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Miss Maria McDermott,
Secretary to Mr. James Lee Kauffman,
55 Liberty Street,
New York 5, New York.

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in the interest of public health and safety, are state-licensed and reserved by statute or constitution exclusively to citizens of the country, and no most-favored-nation clause in the said treaty shall apply to such professions."

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Charles I. Bevans
Assistant for Treaty Affairs
Office of the Legal Adviser

Enclosure:

✓ Senate Executive O,
83d Congress, 1st Session

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